

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/528,794	Confirmation No.	9163
Applicant	:	Osamu Ishigami et al.		
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Examiner	:	Jesse R. Roe		
 Title	:	 METHOD FOR PASSIVATING STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING STAINLESS STEEL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL		
Docket No.	:	SHM-15962		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "E"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20100211)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 19, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.